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Offered by His Counsel,
She Testifies.

'THREAT' AFTER REFUSAL

Witness Declares Husband
Struck Her and Subjected
Her to Other Cruelties.

On her third day in the witness chair defending herself before Supreme Court Justice Finch in the divorce action brought by W. E. D. Stokes, Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes told yesterday of spurning an offer his lawyer made for her to divorce him in return for a money settlement and of his lawyer's declaration that Mr. Stokes consequently would "stop at nothing" to divorce her.

She told also of many acts of physical and mental cruelty, in support of her counter claim for a separation, and of finding other women in her apartments with Stokes when she would come home from a shopping trip or afternoon call. Less than a month after they were married, in 1911, she testified, Stokes held her a prisoner in bed for several hours in the morning, struck her, hurled her against the wall, and told her the sooner she learned who was boss the better it would be for her. The mental cruelty began within three months after their marriage, she testified, when Stokes in the presence of his brother Thomas accused her of illicit relations with other men.

Her testimony brought out for the first time the identity of the "tall, dark man," who remains among the correspondents, with whom she was charged with indiscretions on December 14 or 15, 1918, in the Stokes home at 317 West Seventy-eighth street. She recalled that at that time she returned home late at night with Elliott Brown, young chum and room mate of her brother, Victor Miller, a student at Yale. They were in town that evening, she related, when she accompanied the two boys and two girls to a theatre.

Escorted Home by Brown.

After the performance they took the girls home, Victor stopped off at a hotel where he had an engagement and young Brown escorted her home.

"The cook let us in," I told her to fix a lunch for Elliott and I retired at once. I don't know whether Mr. Brown ate his lunch," she continued.

She denied that she and Victor had headed with a maid to protect Mrs. Stokes from her husband's suspicions, as the maid testified. Mrs. Stokes's version was that she and Victor intimidated the maid that she had been carrying tales to Mr. Stokes and that they expected her to tell the truth if any trouble arose.

Regarding the keys found in a room she formerly occupied and which the plaintiff contended, fitted the door of Edgar T. Wallace's apartment, Mrs. Stokes testified she never saw them, that she had not occupied the room for months, but that Mr. Stokes used to keep thirty or forty keys in that particular dresser.

The offer of a money settlement in return for a divorce was made by Mr. Gleason, Stokes's personal attorney, January 9, 1919, Mrs. Stokes testified, the day after Mr. Stokes left her following a quarrel over her cousin, Dr. Hal Ellis.

Would Not Consider Divorce.

"Mr. Gleason told me that Mr. Stokes would settle a large amount upon me and the children if I would consent to a divorce and that he would furnish the grounds," she said. "Then he said that if I would not consent Mr. Stokes would stop at nothing to get a divorce from me. I replied that I would not consider such a proposition for even \$50,000 a year. I told him I did not want a divorce and knew I had not done anything that would justify his getting one."

The shooting of Mr. Stokes by Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, chorus girls, in their apartment soon after his marriage to the defendant was referred to when Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Mr. Stokes, asked her if she had objected to his conduct with them. Further questioning along that line was ruled out for the time being by Justice Finch after Herbert C. Smyth of Mr. Stokes's counsel contended that Mr. Stokes went to the chorus girls' rooms only to get back old love letters, not to continue his acquaintance.

Only a week after they were married, Mrs. Stokes testified, she found a strange woman being escorted to the door of the

**PICTURE IN PAPER LEADS
MONTANA MAN TO BRIDE**

Marcus Daly Boorman of
Roundup to Wed Miss Vir-
ginia Madigan To-day.

Marcus Daly Boorman of Roundup, Mont., has arrived to claim in this city to-day as his bride Miss Virginia Madigan, with whose picture, which he saw in the photograph section of THE NEW YORK HERALD, he fell in love weeks before he met the original. This unusual romance had its beginning a year ago when Mr. Boorman, in looking over his favorite New York newspaper, saw in the photograph section the picture of Miss Madigan as she appeared in the title role of Jeanne d'Arc at the pageant at Fordham University in May of last year to mark the beatification of the French heroine of the middle ages.

Through a mutual friend, whose friendship had been made up by long distance correspondence, Mr. Boorman made the acquaintance of Miss Madigan through the mails. This started a correspondence that led to a meeting several weeks later, when Mr. Boorman came to New York from Montana to see in real life the ideal he had found in the illustrated section of the newspaper.

Last month Mrs. Patrick Francis Madigan of 2864 Marlon avenue, The Bronx, announced the engagement of her daughter to Mr. Boorman, and this forenoon in the Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral they will be married. Miss Madigan's late father was known as a bibliophile and publisher. She was educated in the Ursuline Academy and Mount St. Vincent Convent School, and during her school days acquired her reputation as a proficient amateur actress.

Mr. Boorman is a lawyer at Roundup. He is a half-brother of Mrs. J. Norman de R. Whitehouse of this city and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Boorman. His father has been a resident of Montana for a number of years and was a long time friend of the late Marcus Daly, for whom the son was named. To-day's bridegroom was graduated from the Gonzaga and Georgetown Universities.

Stokes apartment in the Hotel Ansonia when she returned home. She saw the same woman in and out of the apartment many times later, she said, and learned she was "Mme. Estelle," who had been established in a millinery shop in the hotel by her husband.

Mr. Littleton questioned her about her knowledge of detectives and of servants acting as detectives, reporting to Mr. Stokes her every movement. She said she spoke to her husband about this and he replied that he "didn't tell the servants to do it, but supposed they did it because they have worked so long they want to help me."

The witness testified that in October or November, 1918, she was awakened about 2 o'clock in the morning to find Mr. Stokes standing in her room with a revolver. She said when she asked him what he wanted he replied that he "thought he heard somebody in the house." He was not satisfied with her assurance, the witness continued, but walked to a library and sat for two hours on a couch from which he could watch her bed.

Mr. Littleton asked her what language Mr. Stokes used toward her. She described it as "very coarse—swear words, names."

The trial will be continued to-day.

MURDER CHARGE DISMISSED.

The Grand Jury in Brooklyn dismissed yesterday the charge of murder that has been pending against Luciano Verdosa of 17 Jackson avenue, and his wife, Caroline, since April 2, when the body of the young wife's stepmother, Mrs. Catherine Trotta, was found in Cooper's Pond, at Maspeth and Porter avenues, in Greenpoint.



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Miss Virginia Madigan.

The wedding ceremony will be performed by Mr. Burke, pastor of the Church of St. Philip Neri, in the Grand Concourse, who also will say the nuptial mass. Miss Madigan will be accompanied to the altar by her brother, Thomas F. Madigan, and will be attended by her sisters, the Misses Josephine and Martha Madigan. Dr. Joseph Zimmerman of Buffalo, and Capt. William E. U. S. A., of Richmond, Va., will serve as ushers and Milton Baldrige will be best man.

Mr. Boorman and his bride will make a wedding trip to the Pacific coast before returning to their future home in Roundup.

**710 SEIZED FOR DEFYING
PROSPECT PARK RULES**

Magistrate Dodd was deluged in Brooklyn yesterday with 710 cases arising from violation of Park Department rules. Most of the infractions were committed in Prospect Park last Sunday. The record breaking crowd jammed the old Domestic Relations Court building at Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, and overflowed to the street. More than 200 offenders were fined \$1 or \$2.

The police and special officers of the Park Department were responsible for the "clean up." Many cases had to do with the picking of flowers, destroying shrubbery or failure to keep to the proper paths in Prospect Park.

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Is Mentioned.

HAD BRILLIANT WEDDING

500 Guests at Reception After
Church Ceremony Presided
Over by Dr. Stires.

The news that Mrs. Jules Glaenzler had received her final decree of divorce on March 11 in the Westchester County Supreme Court at White Plains took by surprise yesterday many of her friends, who form a large circle in society. Only the intimate acquaintances of the couple, who were married five years ago, knew that they had separated.

The record of the judgment in favor of Mrs. Glaenzler, which was signed by Justice Morschauer, reveals the fact that the interlocutory decree was granted upon the report of a referee on December 4, 1920, and that on March 11 Mrs. Glaenzler received her final decree. No mention of alimony was made in the papers. The plaintiff was given the custody of the only child of the couple, Robert Adams Glaenzler, until the son shall reach the age of 21. The defendant may see his son at intervals upon request. "An unknown woman" was named as correspondent and it was alleged that she went with Mr. Glaenzler to an apartment in Fifth avenue.

The law firm of Nicol, Annable, Fuller & Sullivan appeared for Mrs. Glaenzler. Edward Murphy Minton of 26 Liberty street was counsel for the defendant. The testimony was taken in secret by Arthur M. Johnson as referee.

Mr. Glaenzler is living in the apartment at 417 Park avenue, which was the home of the couple until Mrs. Glaenzler went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin Adams, at 640 Park avenue.

The marriage of Miss Edith L. Adams and Mr. Glaenzler in St. Thomas's Church on February 2, 1916, was one of the largest weddings of that winter in New York society. He is a son of the late Georges A. Glaenzler, a well known art dealer and importer. There was a reception for 500 guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires married the couple before an assembly of guests that filled the church. The bride's attendants were Mrs. W. R. Simons, Miss Carla von Bergen, Mrs. Edward B. Close, now Mrs. Edward F. Hutton, and the Misses Helen Gurley of Chicago and Harriet McAlpin of this city. Roy D. Chapin was the best man and Robert J. Adams, brother of the bride; George Moffett, James A. Moffett, Jr.; George G. Bourne, Franklin L. Hutton, Edward B. Close, Theodore E. Steinway and G. Bretz Glaenzler, brother of the bridegroom, were the ushers.



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